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Tim Kirschbaum, Environmental Engineer  
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Re: Determination of Adequate Bond and Completion of Midterm Permit Review, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, ACT/015/015-MT98, File #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kirschbaum:

As you are aware, the Division has been evaluating the bond as part of the Midterm review of the Emery Deep Mine. We have determined that the information you provided in your January 29, 1999 submittal is appropriate for incorporation into your mining and reclamation plan, and it is hereby approved. We are returning a stamped incorporated copy for your records. Based on the information provided, we have calculated the reclamation costs at the Emery Deep mine to be \$1,473,000.

Since the current bond on the Emery Deep mine is in the amount of \$3,400,000, it is determined that you have adequate bond. No adjustment is necessary, however you may reduce the bond to an amount of at least \$1,473,000 if you so desire.

This concludes the midterm review of the Emery Deep Permit. We are satisfied that all of the midterm issues have been adequately addressed. Thank you for your help in this effort.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

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